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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN UN PRESS CONFERENCE ON FEB 26 INCIDENT

1. NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION SPOKESMAN SUDDENLY CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN MORNING FEB 28 TO CORRECT WHAT HE TERMED DISTORTED US AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESS COVERAGE OF FEB 26 INCIDENT.

2. NORTH KOREAN CHARGED THAT "US IMPERIALISM" AND SOUTH KOREAN "LACKEYS" HAD CONNIVED IN PREMEDIATED ATTACK ON NORTH KOREAN FISHING BOATS ON OPEN SEAS AND ATTEMPTED TO HIJACK THEM IN ORDER TO AGGRAVATE TENSION ON KOREAN PENINSULA AND DIVERT ATTENTION FROM SOUTH KOREA'S "DOMESTIC CRISIS". HE CLAIMED THAT, IN CONTRAST TO WAR PREPARATIONS NOW UNDERWAY IN SOUTH KOREA, DPRK "SINCERE" IN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN PEACE. HE SAID NORTH KOREANS ATTEMPTED TO USE HOT-LINE BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SEOUL ONCE THEY RECEIVED WORD OF INCIDENT BUT THAT SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO ACCEPT CALL AND WERE THEREBY "TRAMPLING" ON NORTH-SOUTH AGREEMENT.

3. SPOKESMAN SAID US IMPERIALISM TRYING TO PROVOKE NEW WAR ON KOREAN PENINSULA, AND ALREADY HAS INTRODUCED LARGE QUANTITIES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS INTO SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID MOBILIZATION OF US AIR FORCE DURING INCIDENT SHOWED "TURE COLORS OF SO-CALLED UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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UN FORCES WHICH ARE US FORCES OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA." IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER NORTH KOREANS WOULD SEND COMMUNICAT-

ION RELATING TO INCIDENT TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, SPOKESMAN
MERELY REPLIED THAT NORTH KOREA WILL "FOLLOW THE SITUATION."
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